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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE LANDSAT STATION

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DEPT PASS NASA

1. VICE COMODORO TASSO, INCHARGE OF CNIE REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM,
ASKED S&T COUNSELOR TO MEET WITH HIM TO HEAR RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS
TO DATE BETWEEN CNIE AND BRAZILIAN INPE PER PARA. 7 OF CNIE -
NASA MOU.

2. TASSO SAYS THAT USEFUL INFORMAL DISCUSSION AMONG NASA, CNIE,
AND INPE OFFICIALS TOOK PLACE AT RECENT MEETING IN OTTAWA. HE
SAYS THAT ARGENTINE POSITION WHICH HE TOOK INFORMALLY THEN,
NOW HAS APPROVAL OF CNIE PRESIDENT SANCHEZ PENA AS WELL. THIS
POSITION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A DRAFT, WHICH WE ARE TRANSMITTING
BY SEPTTEL TO DEPT, BRASILIA AND SAO PAULO. BASICALLY, ARGENTINES
WOULD REFER ANY REQUESTS FOR IMAGERY OF NON-ARGENTINE OVERLAPPED
AREAS TO INPE.

3. TASSO'S PROBLEM IS THAT INPE DOES NOT RPT NOT ANSWER HIS
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TELEXES AND LETTERS, DESPITE ASSURANCE BY PARADA THAT IT WOULD

DO SO. TASSO WANTS NASA TO UNDERSTAND THAT CNIE HAS MADE CON-
CERTED EFFORT TO DIALOG WITH BRAZILIANS ON THIS, BUT THAT LACK
OF RESPONSE TO DATE FROM BRAZILIAN SIDE HAS MADE THIS DIFFICULT.

4. TASSO DID NOT RPT NOT SUGGEST THAT TIME HAD COME FOR NASA
TO RECONSIDER PARA (7) REQUIREMENTS (AS PROVIDED THEREIN), NOR
DID HE WISH NASA TO GET IN MIDDLE BETWEEN CNIE AND INPE, THOUGH
HE DID NOTE THAT EVENTUAL BRAZIL-ARGENTINE AGREEMENT MIGHT
POSSIBLY CONFLICT IN SOME WAYS WITH CNIE-NASA MOU.

5. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, IT OCCURS TO US (AND TASSO CONCURS)
THAT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR BRASILIA S&T COUNSELOR OR OTHER
APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF EMBASSY OR CONGEN SAO PAULO TO TOUCH
BASE WITH INPE MERELY TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF MATTER AS VIEWED FROM
BRAZILIAN SIDE, INTENTION TO REPLY TO TASSO AND WHEN, WILLINGNESS
TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINES IN NEAR FUTURE ON THIS ISSUE,
ETC.

6. REQUEST NASA AND DEPT. CONSIDERATION OF THIS IDEA.
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